

GERALD ROGER TAYLOR

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Gerald Roger Taylor was born in Lehi, August 27, 1889, a son of James W. Taylor and Julia Elizabeth Smith. He was baptized into the Church on September 17, 1897, and ordained an Elder on October 22, 1916.

On November 1, 1916, he was married to Mable Briggs in the Salt Lake Temple. He was ordained a Seventy on February 23, 1945, and has been a ward teacher for the last five years. He is the father of three children: Howard R Taylor, Geraldine Taylor Ekins, and Peggy Colleen Taylor Keetch.

He attended high school in Lehi, and two years in medicine at the University of Utah. He went to Nampa, Idaho, in 1909 to work for the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company. In 1915 he was chemist for the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company at Elsinore, Utah. He began working in the drug business for Dayton Drug Company in Salt Lake City, passing the board and becoming a registered druggist in 1916. In 1918 he purchased the Lehi Drug Store from H.B. Merrihew and formed the Lehi Drug Company. For the past 32 years he has been manager, and has won the respect and confidence of the town.

In 1947 he was elected President of the Associated Druggists of Salt Lake County and has a record of not missing a meeting and always being on time. On January 25, 1950, he was again elected President of the Associated Druggists of Salt Lake County. He is known for his honesty, fair dealings and service rendered to the public.